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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJ: AFRICAN BUS STRIKE ENDS

REF: DURBAN 423

1. DURBAN'S STRIKING AFRICAN BUSMEN RETURNED TO WORK LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 28 FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH BUS CORPORATION OFFICIALS AND WARNINGS FROM "SENIOR" POLICE OFFICER. DISPUTE WHICH TRIGGERED STRIKE WAS RESOLVED WHEN COMPANY DISMISSED DISPATCHER AS WELL AS DRIVER. BUS SERVICE RETURNED TO NORMAL NOVEMBER 29.

2. COMMENT: WHILE STRIKE SHORTLIVED, LOCAL OBSERVERS INTERPRET IT AS CLEAR INDICATION THAT UNEASINESS CONTINUES PERVADE RELATIONS BETWEEN AFRICAN LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYERS IN THIS AREA. THE WAGE INCREASES GRANTED FOLLOWING LAST JANUARY/FEBRUARY STRIKES HAVE NOW BEEN LARGELY EATEN AWAY, AND WHEN THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON SUBSIDE LABOR

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TENSIONS MAY AGAIN MANIFEST THEMSELVES.

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